UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

VINCENT WILLIAMS, Plaintiff, v. MAXWELL MARTIN, et al., Defendants.	)))))))))	CASE NO. 1:16 CV 2785 JUDGE CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO ORDER OF REMAND

Vincent Williams filed this removal action on November 16, 2016. Williams is the Plaintiff in a civil case filed in the Cuyahoga Court of Common Pleas, which concerns a pending criminal prosecution against him in that Court. For the reasons stated below, this case is remanded to that court.

Title 28 U.S.C. § 1441, which governs civil actions removable from state court generally, provides that such removal may only occur when a federal court has original jurisdiction of the matter and a defendant in the action seeks removal. Because Williams is the Plaintiff, the threshold requirement for removal is not met.

Accordingly, this action is remanded to the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Christopher A. Boyko
CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: November 18, 2016